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Frenchman Shot—Indian Captured.

PORT DOUGLAS OCT. 1, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The number of inhabitants here being small, it furnishes but few items of interest for the columns of a newspaper; however, the last week has furnished the following:

A Frenchman returning from the mines had made his way to within fifteen miles of Port Douglas, when he was shot by an Indian who had been travelling behind him (as he thought for company) for several miles of the trail. The Indian grabbed his blankets, and made off to his camp at the Falls 18 miles from Port Douglas. The Frenchman was picked up by a packer, about 20 minutes afterwards, who took him to the next camp. Though badly wounded he is not likely to die. As soon as the news reached Port Douglas the constable started to arrest the Siwash. On arriving at the Falls, he was obliged to take a little old leaky canoe to put him across the river, at no little risk, as the river is very dangerous at that place. Arrived at the camp, he demanded of the Ty-hee the guilty Siwash; but the Ty-hee informed the constable that the wake-closh Siwash was si-ah-si-ah, (not here); notwithstanding the murderer was sitting by his side. His Ty-hee-ship was given to understand, however, that he would have to go Port Douglas until the guilty party was given up; whereupon he jumped up, knife in hand, to fight for his liberty. After a short scuffle, the constable with the aid of Mr. Col's persuader, proved the better man, and took Mr. Siwash, lashed on a mule, to Port Douglas, where his recovery is very much doubted.

This arrest it is hoped, will have a salutary effect on the Indians, as they are very much afraid that the soldiers will come up and clean them out.

MINING NEWS NOT DISCOURAGING.

The news from the mines by this route is certainly not discouraging. The more fortunate of the miners making from \$6 to \$75 a day at the new diggings above Fort Alexander, whilst about two thirds of the miners are leaving in disgust, not being able or fortunate enough to procure what they came for, "a pile" to throw into the

laps of their dulcineas when they return home.

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CHICK-A.

Miscellaneous Items.

The New Cathedral at Montreal will cost \$200,000. The New York Courier and Enquirer says that the people of the United States have definitely determined to elect Wm. H. Seward to the Presidency, in 1860. The Detroit Tribune assures its readers that a shower of striped and garter snakes, some six inches in length fell there lately, inasmuch as one gentleman found, immediately after a shower of rain, over forty, some on his porch, and on his kitchen steps; and that his neighbors kept killing the "snaix" for five or six days. Daniel S. Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for the Presidency in 1860. An outbreak lately occurred at Candia, between the Mahometans and the Christians; some ten or twelve lives were lost; tranquility was with difficulty restored, but greater difficulties were anticipated. By last accounts the French were suffering severely in Cochin China from the climate and the want of re-inforcements. The Ananese had attacked the French in their intrenchments, killing 40 men and one officer before they were repulsed. A Federal Reform of Germany is mooted in the Prussian Government organs. Ten-Broock is said to have acquired \$200,000 since he arrived on the British turf. Fred Douglas is making arrangements to visit Great Britain. The Empress Eugenie, it is officially announced, is "interestingly situated." Lieut. Ives, architect of the Washington Monument, says that when completed it will be 600 feet high, and the weight will be 70,000 tons. The French papers are angry because the Belgians are fortifying Antwerp. The Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands having received, during the last three months, a great number of anonymous letters publicly denouncing the practice of writing and sending them, as moral assassinations.

A correspondent of the S. F. Times says that Blondin contemplates the introduction of a new feature into his entertainments at Niagara. It is no less than a pretended misstep, and a tumble from his rope into the river. There is no danger in it, he says. When he finds himself falling he can roll himself up into a ball, and when he strikes, there will be so little surface exposed that it makes no difference how he touches the water; he can rise to the surface and easily swim out. The feat would draw.

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The prediction of a large immigration to this country from Great Britain have not been fulfilled; and what is worse there is but little chance that it ever will, except we provide the means to do it. A few practitioners and office-seekers alone have been attracted from Home to this country. Gradually the unpleasant conclusion is forced upon us, that we need not expect assistance from the Imperial Government by loaning us funds for immigration purposes. In fact the folly of basing hopes of prosperity on help from that quarter, is like trusting to a broken stick. The Duke of Newcastle has said in relation to Red River and Saskatchewan territories that no obstruction would be placed in the way of colonization: but that those who are desirous of settling there must bear their own expenses. In relation to British Columbia, the government has already refused aid to the Glasgow operatives who wanted to immigrate there. And when £42,000 was asked to pay off the liabilities of that colony, economists were on their feet in a moment to oppose the vote. But as they were liable for the debt, what with ministerial promises to ask nothing more, and excuses for asking what they did, the sum was granted. Nothing can be plainer than that the Imperial Government is opposed to colonial extension, except it is self-supporting. We may as well make up our minds to help ourselves, and act accordingly; and hereafter should our stingy parent become generous it will prove an agreeable disappointment. But it is not probable that that happy period will arrive till we struggle through our difficulties, and have plenty of available property to hypothecate. If she will not advance money to populate our country, it is arrant nonsense to expect her to build a Pacific Railroad. Hence public works and population may for ever be wanted, and never be obtained, unless we put our own shoulders to the wheel, and stop crying to Hercules for help.

The first serious drawback that we have to contend against, is the constant exodus of the miners. They,—disgusted with absolutism,—with the uncertainty of mining,—finding no other employment open here,—consequently leave this country for California. Till such time, therefore, as we can provide other sources of industry than the mines, both the disappointed and the lucky miner, can be expected to remain. Had we large lumbering establishments,—had we extensive agricultural districts,—capital largely invested in our fisheries,—or were our coal mines more extensively opened,—and ship building introduced,—with other branches of industry,—then the poor but industrious man would find employment, and make his home amongst us. But with one small saw-mill worked by the proprietors; with few farms and less demand for farm labor,—with fisheries as undisturbed as in the morn of creation, with the whole industrial resources of the country either shackled with the narrow views and policy of the Home Government, or the do-nothing policy of the local government; and shut out from a market by the protective tariff of our nearest neighbors, who would prove the largest buyers of our produce,—we are completely hampered, and can only hope to retain our population and attract more when we subject our policy to an entire revision, and substitute a thoroughly liberal system. To

enable us to compete with our republican neighbor, we want a Reciprocity Treaty, so that our lumber, coal, fish, and whatever else we may produce for exportation, may enter duty free.

The fact of having our produce taxed from fifteen to thirty per cent in neighboring ports, will induce capitalists,—although otherwise they may have equal or even greater advantages on this Island,—to go to Puget Sound or elsewhere to invest. As one relief then to industry and enterprise, let us have Reciprocity with the United States.

If the Home Government will not give us substantial aid,—it is certainly to be hoped that more enlightened opinions on other matters will prevail in her councils and that she will cede to us without delay the entire control over the Crown lands and mines of the Colony. To this end our efforts should be directed, and having obtained the object, we should use our industrial resources with a view both to keep the population which we have, and at the same time attract more. A thorough survey of the entire island should be made; and an epitome of its agricultural, mining, fishing, lumbering and other industrial resources published. The whole country from Sooke northerly to Cape Scott, and thence southerly to Nanaimo, should be thrown open to every man for free selection, with occupancy and improvements the only conditions, the only price. Whoever will erect a saw mill capable of cutting 10,000 feet of lumber per day, should be entitled to 500 acres of forest. To every single man, farmer or fisher, should be given 250 acres at least, and every head of a family 500 acres. Mines of coal, copper, lead, gold, or iron, should be entirely free to every person, and no monopolies permitted direct or indirect. By this means we would render resources which are of no value, valuable. With 10,000,000 acres of land fit for the farmer or the lumberer, we have capital from which to reward 20,000 persons; and with the natural proportion of women, children, operatives, traders, seamen, we would have 100,000 inhabitants. In the limited space of a newspaper article we can do nothing more than indicate a rough outline, which if followed would cause the country to teem with population. Not, however, a pauper population without the means of self-employment; but a population of men, and women, with money; industrious, thrifty, and prosperous; a population which in a few years would create a revenue and resources that it will take centuries to accomplish by the present illiberal and do-nothing system.—To ensure, therefore, the rapid settlement of the country, in the absence of Imperial subsidies, instead of wasting our lives, and energies in idleness, the electors in the coming election should be careful to elect only those men who will vigorously work.

Forty thousand people at a Prayer Meeting.—In connection with the remarkable religious movement—revivals—now going on in Ireland, the great union prayer meeting which was held lately at Belfast, is perhaps the most remarkable. Forty thousand persons were present! The *Banner of Ulster* says that the scene witnessed in the garden grounds was one of the most striking and impressive ever witnessed in that province. The meeting recalled vividly the historic days of the signing of the "Solemn League and Covenant." The Rev. John Johnson, of Tullish, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, presided, supported by ministers of different denominations. As it was impossible for so large a congregation to be heard from the central platform, ministers scattered out, at one time some twenty-five, and addressed congregations;

varying from 500 to 1000 persons. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed every where and there among the immense multitude, of persons being struck down under a deep and overpowering conviction of sin. There were various small groups laboring under these spiritual influences, some stretched upon the sward;—others reclining on their friends. This remarkable phenomena has called out considerable discussion in the philosophical world. At the close of the meeting the people dispersed in perfect harmony.

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Victoria, V. I., 1st October, 1859. o4-1m

The Erratic Granite Boulders and Grooved Rock Around Victoria.

The writer, not professing to be an adept in the science of geology, does not offer this paper dogmatically, or even didactically, but merely suggestive. The most casual observer must have noticed the granite boulders or blocks scattered about Victoria and its vicinity. One grand specimen twelve feet long by ten wide may be seen on the sand and pebble ridge near the Springs, if not lately wrought into blocks for building purposes. As there is no granite in this vicinity, in its original bed these boulders must have been transported from a distance; and are therefore, termed erratic. The rock, which is no doubt in its original position, in this vicinity, presents an appearance calculated to awaken thought in an inquiring mind. These rocks have a grooved and striated surface. A fine specimen may be seen directly south of the Fort near James' Bay. These grooves run northerly and southerly,—and plainly appear as if an immense mass of rock had been moved over the rock by some mechanical force,—which was no doubt the case. The surface has since been slightly disturbed and broken,—probably by its upheaval. Similar appearances occur in northern latitudes throughout the continent of North America, and Europe as well. (See Lyell's geology, Elements, Chap. 12.) The most plausible theory—concerning these grooved bed-rocks, and the erratic granite boulders—is this: that at some remote period of the past these striated rocks were under the surface of the ocean, where they were formed by sedimentary deposition, still remaining somewhat plastic. That these bergs with granite boulders and pebbles intermixed at the bottom, strike the plastic rock in shallow water, the grooves and striae were made. When the berg grounds, the ice at length melts and leaves its load of foreign rock on the surface. In process of time the ground becomes upheaved presenting the above phenomena.

Similar erratic and grooved rocks are found in both northern and southern latitudes, but never in the tropics. In many places scientific observations have determined the places whence these erratics have been removed. Whether this has ever been done here the writer is not informed.

J. A.

Royal Hospital.
VICTORIA Oct. 15 1859.

TO T. HARRIS ESQ. :
MY DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge through you the receipt of the sum of fifty eight pounds (£58) as a donation to the Royal Hospital from the patrons of a Ball lately given at Victoria, in aid of that institution.

While feeling it necessary to ask permission to request that no inference may be drawn from this acknowledgement as to any opinion of mine personally on the general subject of such entertainments, I have at the same time, as Secretary to the Committee, to acknowledge the kind interest thus manifested in the welfare of the Hospital, and the liberal support contributed to its funds at a time when so much needed.

Believe me, &c.,
E. CRIDGE,
Lon. Sec.

LAUNCH.—It being contrary to custom, if not to law, to work on Sunday, the launch of the new steamboat was deferred till 2 p. m. this day.

On Saturday, the much-talked-of duel assumed, first a triangular character: late in the day, however, it took a quadrangular form.

GAS COMPANY.—At the last sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Skinner gave notice of a bill for the incorporation of a Gas Company.

ICE.—On Saturday night last, ice was formed a quarter of an inch thick.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

T. Phelan,
At the corner of Yates and Government sts.

RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to **THE CHOICE SELECTION**

Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,
Which he now offers to the Public at the **MOST REASONABLE PRICES.**
FOR CASH.

English Biscuit, in 10½ tins; English Sauces, Jams and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruits; and Potted Beef and Ham, sent up by Beatty & Co., London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in lb lbs; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sandwich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra Clear Pork, in lb lbs; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Island Sugar, in lb lbs; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach Brand Tobacco; Fresh Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50½ sacks Chili Beans.

Constantly receiving by every Steamer from California and Oregon Supplies of
FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT
REFITTED AND IMPROVED.

THE ABOVE RESTAURANT, on Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., having been thoroughly refitted, is now prepared to supply the wants of all its old customers, and such new ones as may be disposed to give it a trial. The table is always supplied with every delicacy in season, together with all the substantial requisites for good living.

Excellent Cigars always on hand, s25-1m

READING ROOMS.
Yates Street, over Messrs. Moore & Co.'s.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION have pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that the above Rooms will be open every evening (Sundays excepted) from 5 to 10 o'clock.

The Secretary will be in attendance every Tuesday and Friday Evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock to enrol members and receive their subscriptions.

Subscriptions Six shillings or One Dollar and a Half per Quarter. 05-1f

CLIFTON HOUSE,
BROAD STREET,
Between Yates and View sts., and facing Trounce street,
VICTORIA, V. I.

SELECT PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—A few Gentlemen of quiet and domestic habits can be accommodated with BOARD and RESIDENCE in the house of a private English family, where a good Table is kept, in accordance with English custom; and where they may enjoy all the conveniences and comforts of an English home.

Married couples would find the above a comfortable and desirable Residence.
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 3d, 1859. 03-1m

FOR SALE.—A few "Washington Territory Volunteers" Discharges, Apply to G. B., at the IDENTICAL Warehouse, corner Yates, of

GEORGE SEYMOUR, } **OTIS S. PIERCE,**
Victoria. } San Francisco
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
Victoria.

FURNITURE
DEALERS, AND
Bedding Manufacturers,

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of: **HEPSTEADS,** all sizes; **Bureaus,** plain and scroll front; **Tables,** assorted sizes; **Chairs,** cane and wood seat, and office chairs; **Rockers,** cane seat and back; **Looking Glasses;** **Cots,** and other articles of immediate necessity.

MR. HEDDERLEY of J. & G. S. Pierce of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

PULU! PULU!!

Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell lower than it can be had elsewhere. **Straw Mattresses,** wholesale and retail, **Bedded Hair do.,** made to order.

Agents for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters, that they have received the appointment as Agent at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.

JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, Sept. 12th, 1859. 06-1d

CHEAP FUEL.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF
COALS.

TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH FUEL
for the approaching Winter, we shall until further notice sell the best

NANAIMO COALS,
In quantities of
One Ton and Upwards,
AT TWELVE DOLLARS PER TON OF 2240 Lbs.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
Agents Victoria Coal Co.
Victoria, Sept. 21, 1859. se26-1m

Ex Steamers Forwood and Northerner.

LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE RECEIVED THE ABOVE Steamers, superior **GROUCHES** of every description—selected with great care for family consumption. They have on hand, and will be continually in receipt of superior fresh Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c. Also, a fine assortment of English and American Jams, Sauces, Spices, Pickles, &c.

All of which will be sold in large or small lots to suit, at the Lowest Market Prices.

LESTER & GIBBS,
Stop in at
s25 Yates st, 2 doors above Waddington Alley.

L. WOLFF,
Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

The Subscriber having just returned from San Francisco, has completed his arrangements to receive all goods in his line direct from

NEW YORK AND EUROPE,
Would respectfully inform the Public that he is able and will sell every article

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS
Than any other Store in this Country. He having taken the advantage of the depressed market and purchased his Entire Stock for CASH.

CONSISTING OF
Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats,
Fine Beaver Overcoats and Talmas.
Fine Heavy Pilot Cloth Raglans and Sack Coats,
Fine Black Doeskin and Cass. Pants,
Heavy Cass. Pants, for Winter Use,
500 prs. Heavy Satinet Pants,
Corderoy and Moleskin Pants,
Fine Cloth, Velvet and Satin Vests,
Heavy Cass. Vests, for Winter Use, &c.
Together with a full assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And a general assortment of **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

Families are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of **BOYS' CLOTHING.**

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
se19-1m

JOHN WRIGHT,
ARCHITECT.
Yates Street Victoria.

Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.

Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building. aug17-1f

FOR SALE, IN STORE.
EX SCHR. KOSSUTH, FROM OREGON.
800 quarter sacks Oregon FLOUR, branded "O. C. M. Extra."
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Victoria, 13th Sept. 1859. se15-1m

RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—
100 bbls Jeffrey's Ale, in stone jugs;
Octaves French Brandy;
Octaves Mixed Brandy;
20 cases Claret;
Port and Sherry in 1doz cases;
Harrison's Potters, 40 do;
Genuine Cherry Brandy do;
French Brandy do;
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria Aug. 16, 1859. au17

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street. 19-20-3m

INFORMATION WANTED
OF PATRICK KELLEY, aged 23 years formerly of Eldoretown. He left California a year ago for Fraser river. Address to HIBBEN & CARWELL, Victoria.

EX STEAMERS
"JONATHAN," "FORWOOD," and
"NORTHERNER."

The Largest and Finest Assortment
—OF—
CIGARS,
EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

For Sale Low, at
ADOLPH SUTRO & Co.,
se12-1w Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

Royal Hotel,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week, - - - \$7 to \$8 00
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, - \$10 00
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description,
Private Rooms for Families.
The Restaurant under the entire management of Mrs. DUNLEVY.

207 A large HALL suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
JAMES WILCOX,
se14-1m Proprietor.

NOTICE
To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few tubs of the fine Wines and Brandy—
MARTELL COGNAC, BOTTLED COGNAC, 1851,
SAZERAC COGNAC, SEIGNEITE COGNAC,
BUTELLEAU COGNAC, JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE, CURACAO,
MAKASINO, ANISEITE,
HOTEL BUTTERS, PORT WINE,
SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

Also,
100 cases of **MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER,**
se23 **J. D. CARROLL.**

The Latest Fashion for Gents Garments
IN GOOD GOODS
AND
GOOD WORKMANSHIP.

J. BRUNN, TAILOR AND DRAPER,
Yates street, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.
Particular attention will be given to repairing and altering old-fashioned Clothing. se16-1f

GUNNY BAGS.
A FEW Bales for sale by
JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, Aug. 17 1859. au17

ALE and PORTER—
Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale in Hhds, Allsopp's India Pale Ale, in Pints and Quarts, bottled by F. Friend & Co, Barclay, Perkins & Co's Porter, in qts. and pints, bottled by Fred. Friend & Co. For Sale by
au8tf **A. R. GREEN & Co.**

CHINA MATTING 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4,
For Sale by
au8tf **A. R. GREEN & Co.**

TEAS, Fine Oolong and Imperial Gunpowder, For Sale by
au8tf **A. R. GREEN & Co.**

CHINA RICE. No 1. China Rice. For sale by
au8tf **A. R. GREEN & Co.**

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR. For sale by
au8tf **A. R. GREEN & CO.**

RICE.
TWELVE Hundred Bags East India Rice, re-packed for this market in 50 lb bags. For sale by
Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859. **JANION & GREEN.**

JUST ARRIVED,
Ex D. M. Hall and N. S. Perkins.
120 Sacks Oats;
200 sacks Bran;
150 bales best California Oaten Hay;
50 bbls Haxall Flour;
25 baskets Champagne;
60 cks Ind. and Coppe's Pale Ale, 6 doz qts;
25 do do do 8 doz pils;
20 casks Brasse's Pale Ale, 8 doz pils;
Oregon Cider in casks and bottles;
Oregon Flour in quarter sacks;
100 sacks Beans;
20 sacks Batavia Rice.
For sale in lots to suit.
se21-7f **SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.**

WATER! WATER!!
WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH Vessels with Water, in this Harbor or at Esquimaux, at the shortest notice. Orders left at our office will be promptly attended to.
se16-1m **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.**

TO LET.
LOT 30 feet front, on the West side of Government street near the Post Office,—suited for business.
A. DE COSMOS,
British Colonist Office. 1a25

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)

IMPORTER,

—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER—
—IN—

Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

- 40 Punchons Scotch Whiskey,
- 10 " Jamaica Rum;
- 10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin;
- 15 pipes Holland Gin;
- 15 casks Sazerac Cognac;
- 10 " J Robins' Cognac;
- 10 " Martel Cognac;
- 15 " Seligette Cognac;
- 25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
- 50 bbls Alcohol;
- 50 casks American Brandy;
- 25 bbls Alloupe & Sons' Burton Ale;
- 50 bbls Oregon Cider;
- 150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
- 300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
- 20 cases London Club House Gin;
- 100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
- 50 " Absinthe Suisse;
- 50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
- 50 " Scotch Whiskey, Ro/L Thin;
- 150 cases Claret Wine;
- 50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
- 10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
- 10 " Crown Port Wine;
- 25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
- 10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
- 25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
- 50 " Hostetter's Bitters;
- 15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
- 25 " Boker's Bitters;
- 50 " Ginger Wine;
- 150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
- 100 cases Byrnes' Porter, 4 doz. each
- 50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each,

SOLE AGENT
FOR THE
VICTORIA BREWERY.

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.
TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL,
Opposite Freeman & Co's Express, Yates Streets.
aug22-3m

REMOVAL.
HAAS & ROSENFELD have Removed to the Fire-Proof Brick Building on Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel. aug22-1m

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 25 lb tins. For sale by aug-1f
A. E. GREEN & CO

WILLIAM ZEISLER,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.
IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PARFUM AND TOILET ARTICLES.
—ALSO—
A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES. Orders from the Interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.
Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.
WM. ZEISLER,
Druggist and Apothecary.
my20-1f

MACDONALD & CO.
Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDER, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.
For the highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,
FURNITURE DEALERS,
South-west corner Yates and Douglas sts.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting of a pair of Common, Dining, Rocking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed room Sits, Sofas, entre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables & Etc., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. 6-24

Agents for the Liverpool Underwriters Association,

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters, that they have received the appointment as Agent for Victoria, Vancouver's Island, and the Liverpool Underwriters Association. JAMON & GREEN, Victoria, Sept. 14th, 1859. sel4

FOR SALE.
A NEW Colt's Revolving Rifle, with the latest improvements—case and fixtures, at the sel2-1m
COLONIAL HOTEL.

The Latest Fashion for Gents Garments IS GOOD GOODS

AND
GOOD WORKMANSHIP.

J. BRUNN, TAILOR AND DRAPER,
Yates street, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.
Particular attention will be given to repairing and altering old-fashion Clothing. sel6-1f

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. C. JANION, } { JANION, GREEN & CO.
Liverpool, } { Honolulu, Sandwich Islands
JAMON & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Foot of Commercial Street near the Bridge.
VICTORIA V. I.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale,
Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.
Disposed of.
Advances made on Consignments
Gold Dust Purchased.

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THOS. N. HIBBEN, JAMES CARSWELL,
STATIONER'S HALL.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Wholesale and Retail
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
VICTORIA, V. I. 1m

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,
Have removed to their
New Store,
ON COLUMBIA STREET,
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

They have constantly on hand a large stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery,
Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Luides' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.
Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to. jyl5

COLONIAL
BREWERY!
Cor Government and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer
Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured in the Pacific coast.
ARTHUR BUNSTER.

N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to. jylf

DR. CLERJON.
FROM PARIS.
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Government Street between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all diseases without Mercury. aug1f-3m

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Division, No. 1.

The regular Meetings of this Division will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Broad Street, every Monday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock precisely. By order, ELMOND S. EVANS, R. S. sel3-3m

WEBSTER & CO.,
Yates street, opposite the Express Offices.
VICTORIA,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDIN S,
Of every description.
Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.
W3. Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.
Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.

Also—TWO BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

PRIVATE BOARDING.
A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with Private Board at the late residence of Mrs. Hancock, on View street, one door from Broad street. N. B.—Rooms to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished. Sept 8-1m

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND Jr., & CO.,
Yates Street,
Third door above Freeman & Co's Express.
ASSAYERS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES

ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION promptly and faithfully made, and returns given within six hours —bars or coin, at the option of the depositor.
AIME MARCHAND has been connected with the well known Assay Office of HARRIS & MARCHAND, in San Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville, California, for the last four years, and during that time they have given general satisfaction to the public.
We guarantee the correctness of our Assays, and by permission refer to the following well known Banking Houses and Express offices in San Francisco:
R. DAVIDSON, ABEL GUY,
TALLANT & WILDE, WELLS, FARGO & CO.
PAIKROTZ & CO. FREEMAN & CO.,
SATHIE & CHURCH.

Also, by special permission we refer to the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria. aug29

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Forwarding, Customs' and Land Agent.
Has Bonded and Free Storage for Five-Hundred Tons of Merchandise.

On Goods Intended for British Columbia and shipped directly to New Westminster a saving on the original cost of 10 per cent will be made. If reshipped at Victoria there will be 10 per cent loss. aug19

LD. LOEWENBERG.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Government street between Yates and Johnson.
Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.
Money loaned on good securities.
He is also agent for large Tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and cases drawn at small expense. jelt4

Porter, Ale, Wine, Whiskey, &c.
RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco,
200 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers) do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
HE in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue Jap'd Cansisters;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cs
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
550 bags California Hay;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
400 qrs Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Bibles;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.

ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Pigeon Sound Lumber, assorted, 3/4 inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
VICTORIA, V. I., June 27, 1859.—jelt9

TWO ROOMS TO RENT.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,
on corner of Government and Herald streets. Apply at the Bayley Hotel. aug10-1f

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.
Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents
Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO.,
beg to intimate that they have established a Branch of their Business at CAYOOSH, near Upper Fraser, that they have

A TRAIN OF MULES.
On the Portage between the Lillooet and Anderson Lakes and are prepared to

Receive, Store, and Forward
Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by the water's side, and some distance from any other building, lessens the danger of fire, and avoids all expense of portage. aug17-1f

TO LET.
LOT NO. 2 BLOK 6, in Queenborough.
It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 13, Block 1, with free water front.
Apply to
C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough o
A. DE COSMOS,
British Colonist Office. jelt3

BUILDING MATERIALS.
RECEIVED per Barks Leonesa and Nahumkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1 1/2, and 1 3/4 inch planed Mendocino Redwood Boards and Plank;
1, 1 1/2, and 1 3/4 inch rough do do
1 inch planed Redwood Siding,
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime
20 bbls Rosendale Cement,
50 thousand California Bricks,
50 thousand English Building Brick.
Windows 8x8, 9x12, 9x15, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18 1/2,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in,
6 ft 10 1/2 in by 2 ft 10 in, 8x7,
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in by 6 ft 8 in, and 1 1/2 in, thick.
For sale by
SAM. PRICE & CO. jyl2-1f
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859.

DR. HAGGIN.
HAS REMOVED HIS Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson Streets, Victoria. my7

TO LET.
A SMALL HOUSE with a LOT 60 feet front, corner of Douglas and Kane Streets. Rent moderate. [aug17] A. DE COSMOS.

100
Additional Men
Can be Accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
—AT THE—

UNION HOTEL
Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Which House is now conducted on the same principle as
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00
NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

WASH AND BATH ROOM.
Also, a Select Private
READING ROOM.

With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers,
and
J. DUCIE GUSHEON,

G. I. WIGHT,
SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.
Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC
For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions, By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. apylf

JOB PRINTING.
THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—

Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired.
Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks,

Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, Printed and Published by AMOR DE COSMOS, Wharf street, East side, between Yates and View streets, Victoria, V. I. Monday, October, 17, 1859.